NEWTOWN URBAN CONSERVATION STUDY. - 'C' CITATIONS. Ref: 232

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Sandford NAME:

ADDRESS: 150 Skene Street

USE: House

SIGNIFICANT DATE:

CONSTRUCTION DATE: 1922 SOURCE: 1

DESIGNER: -

BUILDER: -

CRITERIA: H1; Ar1

HISTORIC THEME: 2.3

DESCRIPTION: STYLE: Bungalow

STORIES: 1

DETACHED.

MATERIALS:

ROOF

STRUCTURE Stud

WALLS Timber

Galvanised

CONDITION: Good ' INTACTNESS: Very good

THREATS: Renovation?

SIGNIFICANT INTACT ELEMENTS:

FORM. FACADE. VERANDAH. ROOF FORM. GABLE DECORATION. VERANDAH

DECORATION. DOOR. WINDOWS. CONTEXT Nos: 135, 139, 146 & 148.

SIGNIFICANCE:

TYPE:

HISTORICAL, ARCHITECTURAL.

LEVEL:

LOCAL.

DESIGNATION EXISTING:

PLANNING SCHEME.

RECOMMENDED CONTROL: PLANNING SCHEME.

SURVEY: RP DATE: 28.3.1997

NEGS: 9.29



SKENE SMEET

" RP. 28.3.97 NTS

HISTORY: A structure described in the Rate Books as a 'workshop', which was owned by Michael Dennis, occupied this site in 1921. By 1922 the structure had presumably been removed and a house, which was nominated to have cost £900 (\$1,800), had been built for James Young who had earlier purchased the land from Dennis. A draper by trade, Young still lived in the house in 1930.1

VISUAL DESCRIPTION: A simple double-fronted timber Californian Bungalow with a single gable roof facing. Beneath, across the front, recessed at right is the verandah on post-pairs with plain ogee brackets over roughcast piers, with plate tops. The upper gable has shingles, jettying on blocks, then timbered over bullnosed brackets, triple at centre.

Windows are tripartite, upper sashes leadlight, with a small window at the entry, at the side of the recess, with a panelled door and sidelight.

SIGNIFICANCE: A simple (yet not lacking decorative detail) timber Californian Bungalow built in 1922. It is architecturally significant as representative of the most elementary expression of this domestic style and historically in embodying life in Newtown between the wars.

INTACTNESS: Very good. Side shutters are 1970s additions and roughcast and bricks have been painted.

CONDITIONS & THREATS: Good.

¹ City of Newtown and Chilwell Rate Books